# Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Rulemaking Workgroup

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### What are CESQGs?

- Facilities that generate or accumulate
  - less than 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste per month or at any one time, or
  - 220 pounds of other hazardous waste per month or at any one time

#### Federal Law

- CESQGs may either
  - treat or dispose of their waste in an on-site facility, or
  - ensure delivery to
    - an off-site treatment, storage or disposal (TSD) facility
    - a resource recovery facility
    - a sanitary landfill, or
    - a facility approved by the state.

# Missouri Hazardous Waste Law (1994)

- Bans CESQG waste in Missouri sanitary landfills
- As a result, CESQGs
  - pay costly fees for proper management using permitted commercial TSD facilities
  - dispose of their waste in out-of-state landfills, or
  - dispose of their waste illegally in Missouri landfills

## What are the goals of this rule?

- provide more alternatives than the current laws,
- promote recycling of CESQG waste,
- assist businesses that generate CESQG waste,
- eliminate illegal disposal in Missouri landfills, and
- reduce disposal in out-of-state landfills